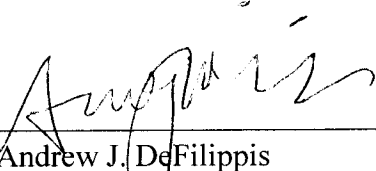


3. Defense counsel and I have engaged in initial discussions regarding a possible disposition of this case. The negotiations have not been completed, and we plan to continue our discussions but do not anticipate a resolution before the currently scheduled preliminary hearing date of July 11, 2014.

4. Therefore, the Government is requesting a continuance until August 11, 2014, to continue the foregoing discussions and reach a disposition of this matter. Defense counsel has consented to this request.

5. For the reasons stated above, the ends of justice served by the granting of the requested continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedy trial.

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